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First Named Inventor	P. Bennett et al.
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Application Number	09/440,903
Filing Date	11-06-99
Group Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	Unknown

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TAMPER-EVIDENT CONTAINER CLOSURE

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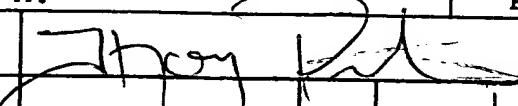
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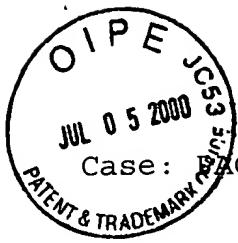
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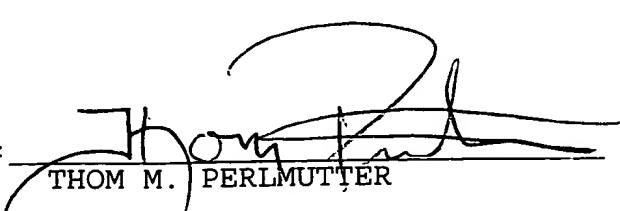
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